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Inventor ..... Duane C. Markley  
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Title: **"Fishing Poles, Counter-Balancing Apparatus for Fishing Poles and Fishing Pole Handles, and Methods for Balancing Fishing Poles"**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to correct the title of the above-identified application.

Please replace the title of the above-referenced application on page 1 of the specification as follows, in order that the title will agree with the title shown on the originally filed cover (title) page and in the Declaration, Assignment, and transmittal documents:

--Fishing Poles, Counter-Balancing Apparatus for Fishing  
Poles and Fishing Pole Handles, and Methods for  
Balancing Fishing Poles--